

## Wainwright Man Loses Life In Accident at Kinseila

William De Block, about 30, of Wainwright, died in the Viking hospital Saturday from injuries received when his vehicle was in collision with an army bus loaded with soldiers.

According to witnesses, De Block was driving his bakery truck along Highway 14 near Kinseila when it was involved in the crash about 11 a.m. Saturday.

## Three Injured In Unusual Car Crash On Highway 14

(From The Viking News)

Three people were sent to the Viking hospital following a two-car accident about five miles east of Viking on Highway 14 last Thursday night. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Lelf Pederson of Kinseila who suffered a fractured vertebrae, chest injuries and shock. Mr. Pederson broke ribs and Mr. James Taylor, of Viking, shock and injuries to his back and foot. A fourth passenger in the car, an 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pederson, slight bruises, was not hospitalized.

Mr. Taylor was returning home from Kinseila with Mrs. Pederson and young daughter, when a car with two soldiers from the Wainwright army camp hit the Taylor car from behind with such force that it rolled over several times and finally landed up side down in a ditch along the highway. The car is practically a total wreck and from the looks of it the occupants had a miraculous escape from death. The army men were taken to the Viking hospital for a check-up but were released after examination. Mr. Pederson was released the following day to haul feed on his farm. Mrs. Pederson and Mr. Taylor are still in the local hospital receiving treatment.

Mr. Taylor stated he was driving at a speed of about 45 miles per hour when his car was smashed into from the rear by the other car.

We understand the police have laid a charge of dangerous driving against the driver of the soldier's car.

## 4H BEEF CLUB NEWS

The last meeting of the Irma 4H Beef Club was held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, February 20. The 4H Grain Club members and many parents also attended this meeting. The guest speaker who was introduced by our D.A. Mr. J. S. Duncan, was Dr. J. Bowland, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry of the U. of A. Dr. Bowland gave a very interesting talk on the feeding of beef cattle and pigs. He stressed the fact that the value of the feed is more important than the amount of feed fed to an animal. Anyone who wished to do so could ask questions and Dr. Bowland answered them. Lunch was then served.

The next meeting will be held in the Legion Hall on Monday, March 4 at 8 p.m.

### Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

The earth is the Lord's; and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Psalm 24:1-5.

De Block was rushed to the Viking hospital but died several hours later.

He was a long-time resident of Wainwright and had owned a general store before taking up the bakery route last fall.

He is survived by his widow.

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

Miss Avis Satre was taken by complete surprise on Wednesday evening, February 20, when she and her father stopped in at the Raskos home for a moment. As she entered the house, from the darkened room within a chorus of voices began to sing lustily "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." The cars had been skillfully hid behind the trees. She suspected nothing as they drove into the yard.

After the bride-to-be rallied somewhat, the evening began with the singing of a couple of well-known hymns. Mrs. Reitan read a very suitable portion of Scripture. The usual delightful games which followed tested the kitchen and culinary knowledge, as well as the memory of those present. The highlight of the evening was when Avis's little niece, Lorraine, proudly drew in "Willie's Freight" car. The usual delightful games which followed tested the kitchen and culinary knowledge, as well as the memory of those present. The highlight of the evening was when Avis's little niece, Lorraine, proudly drew in "Willie's Freight" car. The usual delightful games which followed tested the kitchen and culinary knowledge, as well as the memory of those present. The highlight of the evening was when Avis's little niece, Lorraine, proudly drew in "Willie's Freight" car.

Mr. Taylor was returning home from Kinseila with Mrs. Pederson and young daughter, when a car with two soldiers from the Wainwright army camp hit the Taylor car from behind with such force that it rolled over several times and finally landed up side down in a ditch along the highway. The car is practically a total wreck and from the looks of it the occupants had a miraculous escape from death. The army men were taken to the Viking hospital for a check-up but were released after examination. Mr. Pederson was released the following day to haul feed on his farm. Mrs. Pederson and Mr. Taylor are still in the local hospital receiving treatment.

Mr. Taylor stated he was driving at a speed of about 45 miles per hour when his car was smashed into from the rear by the other car.

We understand the police have laid a charge of dangerous driving against the driver of the soldier's car.

## Glen-Coe Gleanings

In memory of P. Nilson, a gift to the Bethany Sunset Home at Camrose from Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder and family.

The big event in our community last week was the wedding of Miss Avis Satre to Mr. Willard Shaw of Edmonton. In spite of the rather unpleasant weather on Saturday, February 23, guests came from distant points, namely Edmonton and Brooks. The Rev. Curtis Selva, flew from Vancouver to be present at his sister's wedding, remaining just one day. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson of Brooks encountered bad roads and snowdrifts as they hurried on their way through Hanna. Thus they missed the ceremony, but were present for the reception which was fortunate because Mr. Larson was M.C.

The best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaw.

Miss Bertha Fluevog left on Monday of this week to return to her home in Norway. Miss Fluevog has spent the last few months in our district and we wish her a pleasant trip home.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the Reitan home on Thursday, March 7. There will be special emphasis on the missionary program with Mrs. Raskos in charge.

### Northern Nuggets

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emmott, the former Agnes Hese, at the Mannville hospital, Feb. 22, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen at the Mannville hospital, February 24, a daughter, Fay Louise.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. J. Cliseld journeyed to Wainwright to welcome their first grandchild, Ronnie Marchand. We can believe he is a wonderful boy.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stanton Coultham and family on the loss of her husband, W. McDonald of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Emmott, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Firkus and Mrs. Allan Larson attended Mr. McDonald's funeral in the city on Thursday last.

## Ribstone Rink Win Grand Challenge In Irma Ladies Spiel

The finals of the Irma Ladies' Spiel were played off during the last cold spell.

The prizes as listed below have been fairly evenly divided between visiting and local rinks.

**Grand Challenge**

1. Mrs. Hilker's rink of Ribstone—4 tea pots with matching cream and sugar sets. (We note that Mrs. Hilker also won first prize at the Chauvin ladies spiel.)

2. Mrs. Lodes from Viking—8 cups, saucers and plates in Royal Albert American Beauty china.

3. Mrs. L. Meier, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Glasgow, Doris Darling, pickle dishes donated by T. Eaton Co.

4. Mrs. Jack MacKay, Mrs. A. Cook, Verla Prior and Mrs. H. Barber—4 compacts.

**Gas Company Event**

1. Mrs. Hilker's rink from Viking—card shufflers, half donated by Simpson Sears.

2. Mrs. G. Fischer, Mrs. N. MacMillan, Carol Fischer and Mrs. Ralph King—4 neckties and earrings sets.

3. Mrs. Taylor of Viking—cream and sugar sets.

4. Mrs. Phoebe of Buffalo Coulee—china rooster ornaments.

**Merchants**

1. Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Smallwood, Lorraine Smallwood, Mrs. O. A. Lovig—4 cups, saucers and plates in Royal Albert Orange Blossom china.

2. Mrs. M. Bager, Lucille Touchette, Mrs. J. Pond, Jean Darling—4 fruit trays.

3. Mrs. Bradley of Wainwright—4 switch sets.

4. Mrs. Marlow of Loughheed—4 tea pot stands.

**Hard Luck**—Wells rink of Hardisty—4 sail boat ornaments.

## ALLIANCE CHURCH SPONSOR FILM

This Friday evening, March 1, a play will be presented in the Irma Alliance Church by the Young People of the Vermilion Alliance church. This drama is based on the missionary activity of the Alaska Indians of South America in which five American missionaries were martyred last spring in their efforts to bring the Gospel to this almost unknown tribe.

This Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Alliance church the film, "Seven Cities" will be shown. It is one of the newest releases in Christian films and although it is particularly geared to youth, the older folks will enjoy it as well. It is in great demand in Christian circles and is packed with exciting adventure, promising to be of real interest to everyone attending. The theme of the picture is "The Answer to Life's Greatest Problem."

Those who are desirously invited to both of these services.

**EASTERLY ECHOES**

Messrs. Tom and Sam Holt of Edmonton spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt.

Stu Duran of Edmonton visited his old friend Dave Holt recently.

The community extends sympathy to the Barber families in the loss of their mother.

Miss Joyce Cook is visiting at her home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewson on the arrival at the Wainwright hospital on February 22 of a son, William Lawler, a brother for Sandra, Margery and Debbie.

Birthday greetings to another of our senior citizens, Mr. Joshua Holt, who celebrates Mr. 6.

Bad colds are making the rounds, keeping some of the children home from school.

We hope this lovely spring-like weather is here to stay.

**WOMEN'S WORLD  
DAY OF PRAYER**

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church on March 6 at 3:30.

Ladies of all denominations are most cordially welcome.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
Friday, March 1, 8 p.m.—A play by Vermilion Young People, "That the Angels May Live."  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:30—Communion service and message from Revelation.  
8 p.m. film, "Seven Cities."  
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.  
Friday 8 p.m. films.  
Coming—March 15-17—Rev. G. M. Bickett, District Sup't. of the Alliance Western Canadian District.  
L. D. Sheardson, Minister.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES**  
There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m. Sunday School will follow immediately after the service.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank everyone who came to visit me on cert greetings and things to eat while I was in the hospital. Also a special thank to those who helped out in any way at home. —Erling Nilson.

## 4h Grain-Beef Clubs Hold Bonspiel

On Friday, February 23 the Irma 4H Grain and Beef Clubs sponsored a very successful bonspiel. We would like to thank visiting rinks from Chauvin, Hughenden, Sedgewick and Loughheed making a total of 14 rinks.

In the Grand Challenge, Ness from Loughheed won first, Stromquist second, Ballentine third, and Currie fourth.

In the Merchants event, Johnson first, Fuder second, Oddegaard third and Watson fourth.

Everyone reported having a good time, being rather good weather, the outside rinks had good travelling conditions. We would like to thank all those who donated pies. Thanks to the girls who so gratefully rendered their services slinging hash in the booth and also to those who helped in any way to make our bonspiel a success.

Press Reporter,  
Hugh Fleming.

## Wedding Bells

**SHAW — SATRE**

At a candle-light ceremony in Sharon Lutheran church on Saturday, February 23, Miss Avis Laverne Satre, became the bride of Willard Vernon Shaw.

The bride, who is a 1956 graduate of the Misericordia School of Nursing, is the daughter of Mr. Ludvig Satre and the late Mrs. L. Satre of Irma, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Edmonton.

Rev. Gordon Hope of Edmonton led the bride's brother, Rev. Curtis Satre of Vancouver, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Guest pews were marked with blue and white satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace featuring a scalloped neckline, short sleeves, a fitted bodice and hooped skirt. Her chapel veil of illusion net misted from a petite-crown set with simulated pearls, and she wore millets to make her gown.

Her jewellery consisted of a two-strand pearl necklace, gift of the groom, with earrings to match, and she carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Attending the bride were the bride's sister, Mrs. Carl Gulbrae of Irma, Miss Ellen Shaw, sister of the groom of Edmonton and Miss Nadie Droniak of Wainwright. The matron of honor wore a ballerina-length strapless gown of pink net over tulle styled with a bouffant skirt and a matching jacket with man-darin collar and short sleeves.

Miss Shaw's gown of turquoise blue nylon featured princess lines, while Miss Droniak wore a strapless gown of yellow net over tulle with jacket to match. Each attendant wore a floral bandeau in her hair, and carried bouquets in shades of white, yellow and mauve.

Mr. Gary Shaw, brother of the groom, was best man, while the ushers were Mr. Erling Nilson and Mr. George Biddiscombe.

Mrs. Marvin Reitan played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Mr. Gordon Hollinger sang "A Wedding Prayer."

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement for one hundred guests. The bride's table was centred by a three-tiered cake and decorated by the bride's aunt, Mrs. K. Bergseth of Loughheed.

Mr. Olef Larson was Master of Ceremonies and proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

Rev. G. Hope proposed a toast to the matron of honor and the bride, Mr. Erling Nilson sang "O Perfect Love."

Miss Corinne Turner was in charge of the guest book and Miss Della Symington and Miss Nina Tidy displayed the gifts.

The newlyweds left later for a honeymoon trip by car to the Pacific coast. For travelling, the bride wore a grey sheath dress complemented with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will make their home in Edmonton on their return.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cyre, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gurnes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson, Mr. Porter Harrison, Mr. Chuck Oliver and Miss Joan Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gutche, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christenson, Mr. K. Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruste, Miss Doreen Simmerman and Mr. S. Smith, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson of Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Knut Bergseth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bergseth of Loughheed.

## Home Economist Newsnotes

—Your District Home Economist,  
Edna M. Craig.

**Attention Garden Clubs**

Seeds will be available after March 1. Since some of the seeds will be planted indoors and require transplanting you'll want to get your applications in right away. Don't forget to put on the location of the farm and the birthdate of the member. Those of you who have already sent me an application, can send in a list of any new members who might have joined.

**Brush clothes**

"Do you have trouble keeping your coats and suits lint free and sparkling clean? If you wear them often give them a thorough weekly brushing with a stiff clothes brush or a vacuum cleaner. Keep a small clothes brush handy for brush up jobs when you are wearing them. Also a handy lint remover is scotch or adhesive tape. Wrap a length of it around the back of your hand, sticky side up. Brush quickly over the garment. The sticky surface will remove all surface lint and dust. Don't depend on it for a thorough cleaning though. For a smart appearance at all times, brush shoulders and collar before leaving the house. This is particularly true with black or navy blue coats.

**Here's A Fun Tip for This Week**

Are you a Scrabble fan? End an squabble over turning the board by putting your lazy Susan to work under it. It will turn the board smoothly without disturbing letters.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. McLean on Thursday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Gunn. Raffle, Mrs. Anquist, Topic, Mrs. Kirkman. Roll Call, A. House-cleaning hint.

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles jumped more than 27 per cent in 1956 over the preceding year. The 1955 shipments totalled 433,623 units.

Skin-milk powder packed in consumer-size containers for retail sale in Canada during 1955 amounted to 10,269,000 pounds.

## KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, March 1  
"THE LEATHER SAINT"  
John Derek, Paul Douglas  
Technicolor - Vistavision  
Friday, March 8 8:40 p.m.  
"TEEN-AGE CRIME WAVE"  
Tommy Cook, Molly McCart  
Family Picture

## F. B. Kirkman & Son

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
And  
**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
Loughheed — Phone 39  
Agent  
ROSS McFARLAND, Irma  
Phone 14 or 51

## A. C. CHARTER

20 Phone Res. 77  
Commissioner for Ochs  
**GENERAL INSURANCE**  
IRMA — ALBERTA  
Auto, Casualty, Fire and Rail  
**PURVIS, JOHNSTON  
and PURVIS**  
Barristers & Solicitors  
6th Floor, Royal Trust Bldg.  
Phone 42138  
EDMONTON — ALBERTA

## IRMA TIMES

MRS. H. RILEY, Local Editor,  
Phone 514  
Published every Friday by the  
Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta.  
Subscription Rates, \$1.50 per  
year in advance. Authorized as  
Second Class Mail, Post Office  
Department, Ottawa.

## J. L. MURHEAD

**AUCTIONEER**  
Licence No. 90  
Phone 44, Sedgewick, Alta.  
Or Phone Cliff Smallwood,  
Phone R306, Irma.

## BROCK THEATRE

VIKING — ALBERTA  
SHOWS AT 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday - Monday**  
MARCH 2nd and 4th  
Randolph Scott, Barbara Hale in  
"SEVENTH CAVALRY"  
Truth behind "Custer's Last  
Stand." Near mutiny and the  
hostile Sioux.  
(Family Picture)

**Tuesday - Wednesday**  
MARCH 5th and 6th  
— IN CINEMASCOPE —  
MOVIE OF THE MONTH  
Show Only Each Night 8 p.m.  
— ADULT TICKETS ONLY —  
— No Popcorn Sales —  
Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn in  
"LUST FOR LIFE"

Indescribable beautiful film  
biography of famous artist Vincent  
Van Gogh. Hundreds of  
outstanding paintings of the  
world.

**Thursday - Friday**  
MARCH 7th and 8th  
— IN CINEMASCOPE —  
Errol Flynn, Joanne Dru in  
"THE WARRIORS"  
History's violent age when the  
Black Knight went to triumph.  
(Family Picture)

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind friends who helped make Avis and Willard's wedding so pleasant. Special thanks go to the Sharon Ladies who took charge of the reception and also to Fred Jack.

—Eunice Gulbrae.

**Card of Thanks**

Many thanks to the kind friends who sent me cards and treats and also to those who visited me during my stay in Viking hospital.

—Ross Eaton.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Soil Conservation

There are too many fields in this district on which soil is being moved by the wind. Any time that you see soil blowing off a field into fence lines, ditches and bushes you can be sure that the productivity of that field is being reduced. We see the same thing happening in the spring and summer when water does damage as well as wind. It is much easier to prevent this damage than to stop it and repair it after the damage is done. One of the most important things is to replace fibre in the soil and the best way to do this is to use a crop rotation which includes grasses and legumes. Working straw and stubble back in the soil is also a good practice. The use of field shelterbelts is also a very valuable aid in controlling erosion. Start thinking now about the steps to take this spring.

### Lice and Warbles

These two insects cause a great deal of loss to cattlemen each year. Lice control can be carried out at any time of year. While a spray is the most effective treatment a dust can be used when the weather is cold. For best results treatment should usually be in the fall but it is effective against lice at any time of year and either wet or dry treatment is satisfactory.

Warbles are a different problem. Treatment has to be done when the grub has matured to a stage where there is an opening in the skin on the animals back. This stage varies from mid-March to April. Treatment has to be done with a high pressure sprayer or a hard scrubbing with a stiff brush so that the insecticide gets to the grub. For either lice or warbles the treatment should be done twice with an interval of about two weeks between treatments.

### Clean Seed Now

The time is getting shorter, roads do not always stay good enough to move grain on and it is not pleasant to find yourself cleaning seed when you want to be sowing it. The result is that a lot of dirty seed is put into the ground at the last minute. Weed control is expensive enough now without planting weed seeds so don't delay too long.

## Notice to Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK ANDREW NILSON, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF IRMA IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Frederick Andrew Nilson, who died on or about the 1st day of February, 1957, are requested to file with the undersigned by the 12th day of April, 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Sigurd Lefarud,  
Administrator,  
Viking, Alberta.

1-8-15c

## Jarrow News

Little Karen Lovig has been a patient in Viking hospital the past week but is expected to be home quite soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oraschski are doing some remodeling at their house. Mr. G. Allen of Wainwright has the carpenter.

March brings 3 dates to remember: The Jarrow W.A. meets at the home of Mrs. Alice Overby on March 5 at 2:30 p.m.; Rev. Inglis will be showing National Film Board pictures at Batts school on Thursday evening, March 7; Services in Jarrow United church on Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Overby on Tuesday, March 5 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. A. Overby and Mrs. G. Meakins. Everyone welcome.

In terms of constant dollars the per capita personal disposable income of Canadians (that is, after payment of all taxes) amounted to \$1,049 in 1956, compared to \$1,488 for Americans.

Sharks weighing up to five tons, the world's largest, inhabit the waters off Vancouver Island.

## Echoes From The Legislative Halls

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—There is little doubt now that the liquor question will spark one of the major battles during the current session of the Alberta Legislature. The eight-member liquor committee tabled its report in the house last week, and as earlier reported in this paper, it recommends no really drastic changes and suggests that Albertans continue to be governed by laws which have been altered only slightly since prohibition was repealed in 1924.

The only two fundamental changes recommended are abolition of the individual permit system for buying liquor, and provision for plebiscites in Edmonton and Calgary to determine whether men and women should drink together in beer parlors as they do everywhere else in the province.

Beyond that, things would be left much as they are. The committee says there should be no new types of outlets such as cocktail lounges, and no liquor sales in restaurants or on trains and planes. It recommends against relaxing the law prohibiting advertising liquor and beer in the province.

But the really strange thing about the report is that four of the eight members including chairman Edgar H. Gerhart (SC-Edmonton) disagree with it. There would have been no majority report had Mr. Gerhart voted on the recommendations, but he abstained in order to avoid a stalemate.

The four dissenting members all have submitted minority reports which appear at the end of the main report. All four believe there should be a province-wide vote to determine public attitude toward the liquor question.

Besides Mr. Gerhart the members who disagree with the report are Richard Hall (L-Ashtabasca); Nick W. Dushenski (CCP-Willington) and Ira McLaughlin (SC-Grande Prairie). These three agree with it are Education Minister A. O. Aalberg; J. Percy Payer (PC-Edmonton); Chester Sayers (SC-Camrose) and Harry Storm (SC-Cypress).

Mind you, the report has not been tabled, and won't be debated until debate ends on the

Speech from the Throne. Whether the legislature adopts it is anyone's guess. The only thing certain is that there will be lengthy and bitter arguments, because opinions vary widely.

Members who want no easing of the liquor laws will point out that about 140 of the 168 briefs received were from religious and temperance groups which want the government to hold the line.

Those who want broadened liquor laws and new types of outlets are bound to claim the committee wasted considerable time and \$20,000 on public hearings and travel to other provinces and the U.S. just to find out that everything is fine under the existing laws.

There will be argument that Alberta would be the only province in recent years to review the liquor laws and recommend little change. It will be pointed out that in Ontario, British Columbia and Manitoba results in relaxed laws.

Some members will accuse the committee of ignoring the fact that 70 per cent of adult Albertans hold liquor permits and presumably enjoy the odd social drink. And perhaps the most surprising fact in the report is that the members are, in fact, split down the middle.

The issue is so controversial that it won't be surprising if Premier Manning calls a free vote with every member voting as his conscience dictates. The vote has been over, yet, and it's bound to be a lively one.

The big question of the session so far is whether Premier Manning's government has decided this is the year to begin paying dividends to citizens from ever-increasing natural resources revenues.

Mr. Manning may have dropped a large hint during the Throne speech last week when he said the 1957-58 budget will contain "concrete proposals" aimed at making the individual citizen more aware of his share in the direct share in the huge profits from oil and natural gas.

He refused to outline what the government's proposals might be, but repeated earlier statements that the government wants to reduce the individual share in the profits from the state for social and economic security. In the past he has mentioned the possibility of direct participation dividends.

All this has created an atmosphere of suspense in anticipation of the budget, which may be brought down during a special night sitting this week.

Members of the opposition were active during the first week of the session, but as usual their resolutions aren't going far. The Social Credit majority has voted down CCF resolutions calling for compulsory car insurance and a Liberal motion asking for establishment of an air ambulance service.

Among resolutions still under debate were a Liberal motion asking the government to pay the cost of culturing brucella vaccinations and a CCF motion calling on the government to hold a conference on provincial-municipal financial relations.

## Kinsella News

Mr. George Carpenter of Edmonton spent the week-end at his home here.

At the monthly meeting of the Kinsella W.L. on Saturday, in spite of very bad weather, 14 members were present. It was decided to give donations to the Legion Folio Fund and the new local curling rink. Roll call was answered by each member bringing a donation of clothing to be sent to the Unitarian Service Committee. This was met with a very generous response. Mrs. J. McKie read a very interesting paper on Citizenship entitled "Canadian Youth." Mrs. Peterson also gave an interesting paper on the work of the FWIC.

Miss Patricia Carpenter, nurse in training at the University hospital, is spending a holiday at her home here.

The monthly meeting of the Community League will be held in the hall on Tuesday evening, March 5. Your presence is requested so please plan to attend.

Relatives and friends visited the home of Mr. J. Johnson on Thursday afternoon the 21st to help Mrs. Johnson celebrate her 86th birthday anniversary. Four generations of the family were present. Glen Greenwood presented his great grandmother with a bouquet of flowers and Wayne E. Johnson, his granddaughter, sang a solo "Flow Gently Sweet Afton." A delicious lunch was served, including a very birthday cake made by Mrs. D. Greenwood was enjoyed.

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines in 1955 were 16,445,411 tons, more than double shipments of 1954.

## Annual Meeting MD Wainwright Held February 16th

The annual meeting of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 was held in the COOP hall at Wainwright, Alberta on Saturday the 16th day of February, 1957 as per Section 102 of the MD's Act 1954.

The Returning Officer called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Reeve, Secretary-Treasurer and Council of the MD and a large number of ratepayers were present.

The R.O. called for nominations for a chairman of the meeting.

Roger Snell and D. Gardiner—that Glen Valleau be chairman of the meeting.

J. Allen and R. Belanger—that Chas. Wilbraham be Secretary of the meeting.

Minutes of the last annual meeting dated February 18, 1956, read.

Gardiner and Belanger—that the 1956 Annual Meeting minutes be accepted as read.

Mr. A. C. Archibald of the MD introduced Cllr. J. A. Smalwood, new councillor Division 6—gave his report, stressing climb of Mill rates; Receipts, Grants and Disbursements since 1942—periods of 5 years; Road Gravel; Pit run or crushed; that a breakdown of items in the Financial Statement had been made, printed in booklet form as directed in the Annual meeting of 18th Feb. 1956 and copies were available at this meeting. The Reeve also read a letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs that owing to shortage of inspectors no inspection was made of office records and procedure by that Dept. during 1956.

Gardiner and Smale—that the Reeve's report be accepted. Cllr. D. D. Kelly that the 1956 Financial Statement and Auditor's report be received as printed and that same be accepted by page.

Various items of said statement were discussed and the breakdown as printed accepted with thanks.

Gardiner and Kett—that the 1956 Financial Statement and Auditor's report be accepted by this meeting.

At the hour of 3 p.m. the R.O. advised as follows: That Nominations would be received during one hour of this date for the Office of Councillor of MD of Wainwright No. 61 for Divisions 1, 2 and 4.

Wainwright Municipal Hospital No. 17—That Nominations would be received during one hour of this date for the office of Trustee Ward D.

Viking Municipal Hospital No. 10—That Nominations would be received during one hour of this date for the office of Trustee Ward 5.

Manville Municipal Hospital No. 1—That Nominations would be received during one hour of this date for the Office of Trustee Ward 4.

Mr. J. A. Morgan and Dr. W. J. Poznanski, a committee from the Wainwright and District Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture awaited upon the Annual Meeting and with the permission of the chairman of the meeting made a submission reference to a Home for the Aged and Infirm. The number of people who are in need of such a home creates a problem for the Wainwright Municipal Hospital which is an active hospital only. The submission recommends that a new building be erected there, than an old one purchased, removing cost would be prohibitive at an estimated cost less Government grants on the building, the submission showed a net cost of \$28,750.00 providing the Town of Wainwright and the villages of Chauvin, Irma and Edgerton would participate with the MD. Total Assessment of \$9,617,000 would result and percentage share would be MD of Wainwright 61.12%, Town of Wainwright 11.17%, Edgerton 11.77%, equivalent to a Mill rate of .827 10 year debenture, 599-15 year, 492-20 year and 434-25 year.

Taylor and Belick—WHEREAS a Home for Aged and Infirm is urgently needed in this district.

AND WHEREAS loans for such projects are still available at low rates.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Annual Meeting of the MD continue the reading and discussion of all taxing bodies within the MD immediately in order to make a Home for Aged and Infirm as soon as possible.

Discussion Municipal collection of FUA dues.

Killom and Campbell—WHEREAS the FUA has as its objective the welfare of rural people.

AND WHEREAS they have requested as amendment to the Municipal Act to permit the collection of their membership dues along with taxes.

AND WHEREAS such a system of Collection would be entirely voluntary with each ratepayer signing a request form requesting his dues to be collected in this manner before such collection could be made, and further more that each ratepayer could revoke such a request at any time.

AND WHEREAS the FUA has agreed to recompense the Municipalities for the extra work that would be involved on a basis satisfactory to both parties.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this meeting go on record as supporting the proposed amendment to the Municipal Act that instruct our councillors to make this action known to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

At the hour of 4 p.m. the R.O. declared the following: Municipal Councillors—that 1 nomination had been received for Division 1. That Victor Dalrymple elected by acclamation for Division 1 for a term of 3 years.

That 2 nominations have been received for Division 2. F. Alwood.

W. Patterson elected by acclamation for Division 2. That 2 nominations had been received for Division 4. E. N. Arthur.

That a Poll would be held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1957 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the election of councillor Division 1.

That a Poll would be held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1957 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the election of councillor Division 4.

Hospital Trustee—that 1 nomination had been received for Ward D Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 10, and that owing to an incomplete nomination paper being presented for Ward 4 Manville Municipal Hospital District No. 1, That a nomination meeting would be held at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, Feb. 28th, 1957, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to receive nominations for Trustees for Hospital District No. 10 and No. 1.

Discussion of Municipal matters continued, also questions on future construction of Black Sloped School Bus Routes.

Mr. R. E. Conger, Field Supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board, presented his yearly report. Under Tree Planting, a planter had been purchased costing \$706.00 and built at Irma, Alberta. Approximately 16,000 trees planted in the spring of 1956, that a possible 100,000 would be planted in 1957. Control: 8 notices to prohibit seeding in effect 1956-60 rescheduled for 1957-59 under this order for 1957. Total acres in this category for 1957, 873 compared to 1355 in 1956. 5 Weed Inspectors employed during the season. 85 notices were issued "To destroy weeds over 2600 acres. Roadside weed control for Toad Flax, Hoary Cress and Leafy Spurge was controlled by Council authorization. A Seed Survey was again conducted in 1956. Results showed continued improvement, 28 miles of roadside seeded to grass. Spraying road side brush: 32 miles. Planting large trees and heavy brush appeared too expensive for results obtained. Pest Control: 1960 poison bait distributed for 1 year; 1485 poison baits issued to farmers of the district in 1956. The Field Supervisor urged more and continued use of these pellets for the destruction of coyotes.

Rat Control is an important part of the A.S.B. program. Not only can be made of the destruction but it can be assured a fine job is being done by the Rat Control Officer.

Bangs Vaccination: This undertaking is about completed for the season with approximately 6700 calves being vaccinated, some back tracking had to be undertaken to vaccinate a few being withheld on a few farms.

Discussion as to Service Board Activities.

Laid and Gardiner—that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted.

Hutchison and Gardiner—that this Annual Meeting of the MD continue the reading and discussion of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District Financial Report and that the Hospital Trustee be asked to hold a Separate Hospital District annual meeting.

Hutchison and Johnson—that there being no more business at this annual meeting that the same close.

Tax-paid withdrawals of cigarettes for consumption in Canada in 1955 reached an all-time high of 24,576,087,000.

## FERTILIZER TIPS from 'ELEPHANT BRAND'

WHAT DO THOSE EMPTY ELEPHANT BRAND FERTILIZER BAGS MEAN?

THEY'RE SIGNPOSTS...

...AND THEY MARK THE ROAD TO HIGHER FARM PROFITS! EVERY BAG REPRESENTS LAND FERTILIZED WITH HIGH ANALYSIS ELEPHANT BRAND

THE FASTER GROWING, HEALTHIER AND MORE VIGOROUS FERTILIZED CROP WILL SOON SHOW WHERE ELEPHANT BRAND WAS USED.

AND HERE'S ANOTHER GOOD SIGN TO LOOK FOR... YOUR ELEPHANT BRAND AGENT

PLAN WITH HIM AND GET THE BIGGEST RETURNS FROM YOUR FERTILIZER DOLLARS

GET MORE FROM YOUR LAND WITH ELEPHANT BRAND

HIGH ANALYSIS FERTILIZERS

AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE 11-46-0

AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE-SULPHATE 16-20-0

AMMONIUM NITRATE-PHOSPHATE 27-14-0

AMMONIUM SULPHATE 21-0-0

NITROPHOS (Ammonium Nitrate) 23.5-0-0

COMPLETE FERTILIZER 19-22-10

AMMONIUM AMMONIA (10%) 82-0-0

Get FREE copy of new 32 page illustrated brochure "Fertilizing Practice Book"

Write Canada Sales Dept. 1220 Town Avenue West Calgary, Alberta

Manufactured by THE CONSOLIDATED MINING & SMELTING COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

Sales Offices: CALGARY • SASKATON • WINNIPEG • TORONTO • MONTREAL • VANCOUVER

P. E. JONES Co. Irma, Alta.





## EDITORIALS

### WINTER IN BONNYVILLE (Bonnyville Tribune)

"The discomfort that hits town in January and February, peddlers, salesmen, demonstrators, bearing pots, pans, silverware, gadgets, etc., make Bonnyville their hunting ground with January and February open season. All these things can generally be purchased right in our own stores, from our own businessmen who pay for the support of our own town.

In this instance, said to say, the people of Bonnyville have not adapted themselves so well. They do not pull the hair down over their ears to keep out the sweet phrases, "We'll give you a bonus; You can buy wholesale," "Only \$1.00 a week." The buyers fail to realize that their own merchants also give them a bonus in the form of sidewalks, water works, gravelled streets, etc. It is hard to believe that a stainless steel cooking utensil bought in one of our main stores will not be as good as one sold to us by a man representing a company from Toronto and making his home in Vancouver. The dollars we spend in Bonnyville are the ones that make Bonnyville—the dollars we invest in other cities won't help give us that extra block of sidewalk, that extra gravelled street—it won't even help pay our hospital bill."

The Bonnyville editor said something to think about in other towns.



### AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE QUALITY SEED

Producers will again be permitted to deliver up to a total of 400 bushels of commercial wheat, oats, barley, rye or flaxseed, over the quota, to apply against the purchase of up to 150 bushels of Registered or Certified seed. An added provision, this year that will be helpful where seed is shipped freight collect, allows the producer to receive settlement for sufficient grain to pay the freight charges.

Our agent will be happy to discuss your seed requirements and to supply full particulars of the above scheme.

**SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.**



### Your Future is Here... In Alberta

STARTED MAKING PLANS for your holidays yet? Ever think of "seeing Alberta first"? Write the Alberta Travel Bureau in the Legislative Building. They've a wealth of ideas.

WHILE THE DEPARTMENT of Economic Affairs might have the responsibility of operation of the auditoriums, the Department of Public Works had the task of designing and constructing them. In addition, the staff of the department had the task of making sure the structures did what they were intended. Experts spent many a weary hour in the freezing darkness of a winter's night testing the acoustics as building progressed. Daytime noises would have spoiled test opportunities.

IF THE SCARE headlines are worrying you these days, there might be comfort in formation of a Civil Defence and Disaster organization in your community. Under the terms of The Civil Defence Act, the municipality effecting the organization will be reimbursed by grant for two thirds of the cost of the approved projects. Under agreement with the federal authorities, the province in turn is reimbursed for half its expenditure. Thus, the federal, provincial and municipal governments each share equally the cost of a civil defence project.

WITH THE END of the school term in sight for many students in the province, there is some consideration being given by many as to the vocation they will follow on graduation. One of the more popular professions for girls is that of nursing. In some instances, the matter of finances interfere with the hopes of the young lady who would wear a cap. To take care of this problem, a number of scholarships have been set up which may be applied for by qualifying applicants. And in addition, there is a loan fund which may be used to help the student nurse through her training. Application to the Department of Education will bring details promptly.

Be seeing you soon—

### Your Future is Here... In Alberta

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



CLIP AND MAIL TODAY  
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton,  
PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING

- GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE       | <input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY GENERAL     | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC AFFAIRS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION         | <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH               | <input type="checkbox"/> FINANCE          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY & LABOUR | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDS & FORESTS      | <input type="checkbox"/> MINES & MINERALS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS | <input type="checkbox"/> PROVINCIAL SECRETARY | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WELFARE   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WORKS      | <input type="checkbox"/> TELEGRAPHIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> TREASURY         |

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS

CITY OR TOWN

### Municipal District Of Wainwright No. 61 SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, P.O. Box 670, Wainwright, Alberta, up to and including Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1957, for the purchase of the following parcels of land:

Location	Acres
SW 34-41-1-4	18.80
SW 24-42-1-4	104.89
NE 24-42-1-4	18.80
NW 35-42-1-4	18.80
SW 35-42-1-4	109.10
NE 35-42-1-4	53.28
NW 2-43-1-4	153.22
NW 5-43-1-4	156.02
SW 18-44-1-4	158.69
NW 18-45-1-4	152.40
NW 36-41-2-4	160.
SW 36-41-2-4	160.
NE 36-41-2-4	159.28
NE 12-43-2-4	92.83
NE 18-43-3-4	91.
NE 21-43-3-4	136.36
SW 23-43-3-4	154.74
SW 24-43-3-4	159.
SW 24-43-3-4	151.83
SW 18-42-4-4	159.
NE 18-42-4-4	159.
SE 25-42-4-4	159.
SE 17-43-4-4	160.
NE 8-44-4-4	160.
SE 8-44-4-4	160.
NW 12-42-5-4	159.
NE 13-42-5-4	159.
NE 13-42-5-4	159.
NE 20-43-5-4	160.
SE 20-43-5-4	160.
SE 23-43-5-4	161.
SW 26-43-5-4	157.10
NE 26-43-5-4	160.
SE 26-43-5-4	161.
SW 27-43-5-4	161.
SW 35-43-5-4	160.
SE 35-43-5-4	160.
NW 5-45-5-4	160.
SW 5-45-5-4	160.
NE 6-45-5-4	160.
NE 14-47-5-4	160.
SE 20-47-5-4	47.2
NW 24-47-5-4	151.
SW 24-47-5-4	161.
SE 24-47-5-4	150.5
SW 18-43-6-4	161.
SW 20-43-6-4	161.
L/S 15 NE 19-45-6-4	10.
L/S 1 SE 30-45-6-4	2.
NW 28-46-6-4	153.21
NW 6-44-6-4	161.
NW 7-44-6-4	161.
SE 9-44-6-4	161.
SW 18-44-6-4	161.
NW 8-47-9-4	161.
SW 8-47-9-4	161.
NE 8-47-9-4	161.
SE 16-47-9-4	161.
NW 24-47-10-4	161.

Each parcel will be offered subject to a reserve value, and the Councils privilege to withdraw any parcel at any time prior to the 19th day of March, 1957. Sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and conditions contained in the Existing Certificate of Titles.

Terms Cash (Please mark envelope: Tender 1/57).

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta this 18th day of February A.D. 1957.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

1-8c

### CHECK YOUR SEED GRAIN

In the spring of 1956 a seed survey was undertaken in Alberta. One farmer's seed whose drill was sampled revealed the following astounding results. In one pound of so-called "seed" specialists counted 144 perennial sow thistle seeds, 228 stinkweed, 1,212 wild oats, 1,718 lamb's quarter and 84 wild buckwheat. The farmer reported that he was planting Olli barley.

Fortunately few farmers plant the type of grain just described, but at a glance, grain that contains 30 or 40 weed seeds to the pound can look good. To find out exactly what is in your seed grain make a thorough check by spreading out 1 lb. of grain and counting the weed seeds. If you wish identification of some of the weed seeds that you may find, visit your district agriculturalist or send a sample to the Field Crops Branch, Edmonton.

Take a good look at the grain you plan to use for seed before planting time and also get a germination test advised R. L. Pharis, supervisor of Crop Improvement Service, Alberta Dept. of Agriculture. Then when you look over your up and coming crop you won't be disappointed.—Pool Budget.

### PIGS IS PIGS (National Grain Co. Modern Farmer)

"Oh to be a pig in Denmark now that science is here.

A group of Danish pigs have been kept partly intoxicated for months — at the government's expense.

It's all in the interest of science, according to R. G. Graham, associate livestock commissioner for Ontario. He explained in an interview that some Danish scientists decided alcohol contains calories, a lot of energy and is a protein substitute. They noted also that heavy drinkers manage to gain weight despite the fact they are light eaters. So why not pigs?

The result is a test station near Copenhagen where contented pigs spend their time drinking and sleeping — and gaining weight.

The Danes use potatoes, beet pulp and even dates to make alcohol. The residue from these fermenting and distilling plants is also dried and fed, either to pigs or cattle, so that nothing is wasted.

The hope is eventually to use 10 per cent of alcohol, along with grain, in the pigs diet and to improve on the amount of pork while using less grain. At present they get three pounds of pork for every three pounds of grain.

Mr. Graham said the pigs seem to like the idea. When he was in Denmark last summer he saw a sow that had been more or less drunk for some time.

"Just like a human," he said, "she staggered to the trough every morning for an eye-opener and started another day."

Iraq, a country that owes the Danes a lot of money, is supplying the dates for the experiment. It gives a high calorie content alcohol, Mr. Graham said, but after the experiment has gone on for a while the pigs will get a cheaper grade.

Meanwhile, the Danish pigs are doing their bit for science, with no regrets.

Except, perhaps, in the morning.

## - Notice -

Farmers who have ordered trees direct from the nurseries for spring planting and who wish to avail themselves of the use of the Tree Planter are asked to leave their names and the number of trees to be planted with the D.A.'s office or myself before spring so a planting schedule can be drawn up.

R. E. CONGDON, Field Supervisor.

### VIKING HIGH SCHOOL WIN HOCKEY CUP

The Viking high school hockey team have won the Holden Citizens Cup by scoring a 4 to 1 win over the Totfield high in the final game played at Holden. Viking has won the cup four times in the past five years. Viking field

an early 1 to 0 lead at the end of the first period. Totfield tied the score in the second period. In the final period Viking scored three goals without a reply from Totfield. Viking's goals were scored by Antos (B. Otio), Dave McArthur (Briggs, Thiede), Antos (Sutter, Andrukow), B. Otio (Sutter).

### Jerry Chilibeck Dies Following Heart Operation

(From The Viking News)  
The community was saddened on Friday to hear of the death of little Gerald Chilibeck, affectionately known as "Jerry," following an operation for a serious heart condition at the University hospital, Edmonton. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chilibeck, residing fifteen miles north of Viking.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church at Ramfury on Monday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m. Burial took place in the family plot at Ramfury. Bonanham Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Paul Gresuk, Johnny Shewchuk, Edward and Mike Kyzanowski. Jerry was born June 29, 1950, and started the fall school term at Viking. He was a bright little lad who, in spite of his handicap, was always cheerful and looked forward to a happy normal life. His parents and a brother Terry, in grade 4, Viking, and a host of playmates and friends deeply mourn his loss.

### Arabian Motif For Ice Show, March 2

(From The Viking News)

Hi folks. This is the week, and Saturday is the night for The Arabian Nights to come to Viking. No desert sands tho. Just your own Viking Arena and your own kids and friends' kids putting on a show to entertain you and display their skill on the silvered blades. But what a goings on. Dresses and costumes all over the place, husbands getting their own cold snacks while 'Mom' gets the youngster togged out for his or her big night. Our instructor Alicia Triplett, wringing her hands and shaking her head. If she didn't have that little wool cap on she'd be tearing her hair.

Just had word over the grape vine that the Queen competition is going great guns. Also a rumor that the weather may be kind to us and give us a nice warm night, just cool enough for good ice and good skating. That's what it will be folks. GOOD SKATING. See you at the Arena, Saturday night.



Fill-the-far... his full name is Farm Improvement Loan. Give him a chance to help fix up your farm... he's economical, courteous, versatile. He can do almost anything in making your farm a better farm.

Which do you need most?

Check your needs, then talk to "My Bank". Your nearest B of M manager will gladly tell you how to put FIL to work on your farm. Follow the example of thousands of other Canadian farmers. Increase your profits with a B of M Farm Improvement Loan.

### BANK OF MONTREAL

Canada's First Bank

Wainwright Branch:  
Irma (Sub-Agency):  
Viking Branch:

DAVE IVERACH, Manager  
Open Tuesday and Friday  
HAROLD SKJIE, Manager

# In the Dry Goods Section, Spring's Early Sprouts Are Showing Now

## CANADIAN PRINT

High grade 80 count Cotton, pre-shrunk to guaranteed shrinkage of less than 2%. Lovely fine firm Cotton. No dressing and such patterns. Flower garden, gay in color and design. White and colored grounds.

65c

Per yard

## NEW Broadcloth

Super value, new bright colors. 40 inch approximate width. Freshrunk mercerized high count Cotton such as you have seldom seen. A higher priced line at this really economic price. Note the width (40 in.) and priced at

ONLY, SPECIAL, per yard 69c

## Nylon Net

Pure white for dainty Curtains. So easy to care for, so durable, look so well. Fine marquisette weave. Full 47 inches wide.

SPECIAL 89c

## Gay Lure Cotton SLIPS

Fine count, shadow proof, English Cambric. Swiss top, Cambric lined. Nylon trim. Deep nylon embroidered bottom.

Priced at 2.95

## Gay Gibson Junior Frocks

Smart new Junior Frocks for spring. Acetate linen in plain shades of pink, blue, beige. Smart new styling. Sizes 11 to 17.

SPECIAL 9.95

## Queen of the West that Good Flour

Prize Winner—40 Bag lot, period to Feb. 9—  
Mrs. C. G. Galt.  
Prize Winner—80 Bag lot, period to Feb. 23—  
Mrs. Goldy Larsen.

## HOUSE FROCKS

Alberta made Dresses. Smartly styled, good quality Cotton Print. Sanforized shrunk in lovely new floral and conventional patterns. You will find something you like. Sizes 12 to 20. Half sizes and women's 40 to 46. Priced at—

3.95 4.95 5.95

## J. C. McFarland Co.

### Annual Meeting St. Paul United Presb'ty

The annual meeting of St. Paul United Presb'ty of the United Church of Canada was held in Bonnyville on February 18 and 19. Ministers and lay delegates were present from the following places: Ashmont, Bonnyville, Edgerton, Irma, Lloydminster, Mannville, Ryley, Vegreville, Vilna, Viking and Wainwright.

Inspiring worship services were given by Rev. W. Morgan, Ashmont, Miss Jane Nottle, Vilna, Rev. P. E. Thomas, Vegreville. They led all present to think of the greater work that may be done, through the unsearchable riches of Christ, as the Good News of the Gospel is spread.

Rev. D. W. MacPherson, chairman of the meeting, spoke on the Outreach of the Gospel, saying that for too long a time, the Overseas Mission of the church has been the charity section, and not the main business of the church; belief in Christ is a solemn vow to dedicate ourselves to telling others.

Visitors at the meeting included Dr. T. Hart, superintendent of missions, from Edmonton, Miss Ruth Simpson, deaconess, Edmonton, and Rev. R. A. MacLaren, principal of Naramata Training School. During the supper hour Rev. H. Inglis paid tribute to Dr. Hart for his many years of work in this part of Alberta. Rev. D. W. MacPherson presented Dr. Hart with a gift of money from those present.

Dr. Hart, as guest speaker, delivered an impressive sermon during the evening service. He spoke on the parable of the pounds, and our need to use the gifts God has given us. This eve-

ning service and the communion service that followed were conducted by Rev. O. Seward, Bonnyville.

The Christian Education report, given by Rev. I. Holter, told about the need for Sunday School teachers and leaders for youth groups, especially for boys groups. Rev. Bob MacLaren, in announcing the forthcoming tour of Naramata students, said that no town is too small for such a meeting. In those far-off lonely places you may find gold. Miss Simpson spoke briefly on vacation schools.

Rev. H. Inglis presented the Home Mission report, dealing with the various grants to certain churches, many needing less than in former years. The M. and M. report given by Rev. R. Smith told of increased givings in 1956, the importance of this missionary fund, and the 1957 objective for the presb'ty of \$12,000. All organizations of the church should help with these givings.

Rev. R. E. Eskdale gave the report on Evangelism and Social Service, that covered such subjects as the schools for elders and the need for education on Sunday observance. In giving his report on the National Evangelistic Mission, he was assisted by Rev. C. Swallow and Mr. K. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher spoke on the A.O.T. organization, and urged that more such groups should be started. He also spoke of the camp at Lake Whitney. He told of improvements made in 1956, and the hope for a drilled well to be one of the improvements in 1957.

Members welcomed Rev. T. E. Thomas, recently inducted at Vegreville. They also agreed that four former churches be united into one pastoral charge, to be named Kilocoy. The Lay association meeting was presided over by Mr. F. Madrox of Vermilion, with Mrs. A. J. Thorpey of Ryley as sec-

retary. The scholarship fund to help students take a course at Naramata was emphasized in all their deliberations.

The following officers were elected for the 1957-58 term: Chairman, Rev. H. Inglis; Secretary, Rev. O. Seward; Treasurer, Rev. C. Swallow; Christian Education, Rev. I. Holter.

Colleges and Students, Rev. W. Morgan; E and SS, Rev. T. E. Thomas; Home Missions, Rev. H. Inglis; I and S, Rev. D. W. MacPherson; Overseas Missions, Rev. D. W. MacPherson.

N.E.M., Rev. R. E. Eskdale; Pensions, Rev. C. MacKay; Pastoral Relations, Rev. D. W. MacPherson; Publications, Miss G. Giffin; Missionary and Maintenance, Rev. R. Smith; Men's Work, Mr. K. Fisher; Camp Whitney, Rev. W. Morgan; Rev. R. Smith, Mr. K. Fisher.

Duplicator, Rev. I. Holter; Settlement, Rev. D. W. MacPherson, Mr. K. Fisher; Conference Nominations, Rev. R. E. Eskdale; Historical, Miss J. Nottle; Archives, Miss J. Nottle; Records, Rev. C. MacKay. Much credit is due to the Bonnyville people for their hospitality and the delicious meals served by the W.A.

(Mrs. J. A.) Isabel Hamilton, Press Secretary, Wainwright.

Overall cost of moving traffic now being carried by bus in Canada is five or six cents a ton mile as compared with the current railway revenue of 1 1/2 cents per ton mile.

Did you know that there are more lakes in the Canadian northland than in all the rest of the world put together?

## Local News

Messrs. V. Sampson and D. H. Gunn have been returned by acclamation to their respective positions on the town council and the hospital board.

Mr. Alan Ronaghan is a patient in Inlay hospital this week. Mrs. R. O. Larson has been teaching his room at the school here during his absence.

Mrs. M. Mikkelsen and Mr. Ross Eaton are both improved in health and were able to return to Irma last week from Viking hospital.

Mrs. H. McKay is an Edmonton visitor this week. Miss Jeanette Pond and her cousin came down from the city to spend last week end here at the J. Pond home.

Irma folk are most sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Carl Larson, long time resident of Irma, who passed away in a city hospital on Monday, February 24. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Larson and family. Funeral services will be held from the Irma United church on Friday, March 1 at 2:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 25, another of our respected old timers passed away suddenly in the person of Mrs. Wm. Barber who was one of our pioneer settlers. Mrs. Barber who seemed to be recovering from an attack of flu became suddenly ill and died of a heart attack. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Barber and family. Funeral services will be held from Irma United church on Thursday, February 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. F. T. Thurston attended the Anglican Diocesan Annual meeting in the city this week.

Because our local hockey star Billy Masson is a member of the forward line on the U. of A. Golden Bears hockey team, Irma folk have been following the play-off games for the Hardy Cup with special interest. So far the U. of A. team has been undefeated. The finals will be played in Edmonton on Friday and Saturday of this week and will be against the Manitoba Bisons.

March seems to be entering in a most lamblike mood but if our weather continues to follow the hot and cold pattern which is has kept up all winter we should see both lion and lamb several times before the end of the month.

Mr. Jack Bishop, former resident of Irma, passed away at Westlock early this week. Messrs. V. Torrance, W. Stennington, A. C. Milne and R. Dempsey motored to Westlock on Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Two ladies rinks skipped by Mrs. C. Milne and Mrs. MacPherson are curling in the ladies spiel at Viking this week.

Further donations in memory of the late Peder Nilson have been received to the Camrose Lutheran College from Mrs. J. C. McLean.

To the Polio fund from Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn.

In memory of Mr. W. McDonald to the Irma United Church from Maxine, Louis and family.

In memory of the late Sivert Nilson to the Camrose Lutheran College from F/O J. Erickson.

Mrs. K. Coffin suffered a knee injury and was taken to Viking hospital last week-end. She is again pursuing her usual duties on her leg in a cast.

Doreen Simmermon made a brief visit at her home here while enroute from Edmonton to attend the Shaw-Satre wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott and Lloyd of Dayland and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Larsen of Strome and girls spent Sunday with Mrs. Mellott and Barbara.

Barbara E. Mellott had a very bad attack of measles.

## READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—34 run John Deere press drill. Excellent condition.—Carl Anquist.

FOR SALE—stack of 4000 green oat bundles. Apply C. R. Reed, Irma. Phone 102.

FOR SALE—chick brooder house 6x6 double boarded, insulated, on skids, oil chick brooder; Minneapolis power take-off mower, 3 years old; 12 run Case press drill; large force pump approx. 400 gals. per min.; 600 ft. 2 inch pipe; Oliver 20 tractor; 8 ft. M.H. Cultivator; a heavy packer; 6 ft. Cockshutt No. 33 tiller; 10 sections of diamond harrow with drawbar; Columbia Russett potatoes from certified foundation seed; quantity of baled hay.—W. A. Askin. 1-8c

There's always good listening on CBC Radio

# CBC RADIO DRAMA

TO-NIGHT

and every night of the week



next week:

- Sun. — "The Trojan Women" (From Toronto)
- Mon. — "Tono Bungay" (From Montreal)
- Tues. — "Time to Go" (From Toronto)
- Wed. — "Toad of Toad Hall" (From Vancouver)
- Thurs. — "Down a Lonely Road" (From Winnipeg)
- Fri. — "The Road Between" (From Vancouver)
- Sat. — "The Desertic Place" (From Halifax)

CBC TRANS-CANADA NETWORK

## Good seed

INCREASES PRODUCTION!

It's good business to grow your own. This year sow a few clean acres of Regis' seed or Certified seed.

See your ALBERTA PACIFIC AGENT for prices and particulars.

# ALBERTA PACIFIC

GRAIN COMPANY (1941) LTD.

SERVING ALBERTA PRODUCERS WITH OVER 100 COUNTRY ELEVATORS

# SAFETY



SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES are constructed to give you the ultimate in safety in travel. This combined with the fact that SUNBURST drivers have long accident-free records will make your trip by SUNBURST worry-free.

## SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES LTD.

ASK YOUR NEAREST AGENT

### Vermilion Elks' Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers drawn to date are:

B — 1 5 4 9 13 12 11 7 15 14  
I — 27 16 19 21 24 22 28 25 30  
N — 42 32 38 33 39 34 44 36  
40 17 18 26 29  
G — 57 51 50 47 55 59 58 54  
48 52 56  
O — 73 67 70 74 71 63 75 61  
69 64 68

The "E" Bingo has been won. The "box" bingo still remains. Cards are now available at The Viking News office.

Numbers will appear in The Viking News each week.

The members of the CWL will be taking orders for bedding plants again this spring for deliveries beginning in May. Get your orders in early.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Anglican church on March 8. Ladies of all denominations are most welcome to attend.

### Wainwright Kinsmen Newspaper Car Bingo

B — 2 6 3 5 11 13 12 10 14 8  
15 7  
I — 24 29 26 23 27 25 19 22 21  
20  
N — 41 35 37 42 31 32 38 39  
G — 57 53 59 58 46 48 51 47 60  
O — 60 66 72 64 74 61 67

The 4-corner bingo has been won and also the St. Andrew's cross OX bingo.

Room, Jack McArthur and The Viking News, Kelly's Hardware, Viking.

Tickets are on sale in Irma by Larry Meier, Frank Drewicki, and Ross McFarland Jr.

General Store, Jarro; Paterson Store and Barker and Brown in Kinross.

All proceeds go towards community projects. Get your tickets and follow the bingo all the way through.

An all-time record of 442,000 births occurred in Canada during 1955.